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GREAT INTEREST IN POLITICS.

Politics is beginning to boil all over the country and in both parties. For the week past interest has centered in ex-President Roosevelt's western trip and in his sharp attacks on President Taft. But it doesn't appear that the Colonel is making headway. The President has popularity in some localities and in others the steam-roller is operated. Between them the delegates are elected who favor Mr. Taft. Col. Roosevelt may get 100 or 150 all told but Mr. Taft will probably be renominated on the first ballot with votes to spare. And it is right that it should be so. It may be that Mr. Roosevelt would stand a better chance to be elected but that is a debatable proposition. However, just because a man might corral enough votes to elect him is no reason why he should be nominated. President Taft has done, in our opinion, as well in the White House as his predecessor. Col. Roosevelt did an enormous amount of splintering and grand-standing but he accomplished very little in restraining the extortions and unlawful activities of the monopolies. President Taft has been more persevering in his prosecution of the trusts than his predecessor but has not accomplished much in real results. These great aggregations are as audacious and defiant as ever and they flaunt their ill-gotten wealth in the face of the American people and ask, "What are you going to do about it?" Nothing of serious importance has been done as yet. The Sherman law is inadequate to the end in view. In some cases it compels them to change their system of bookkeeping and in other cases it doesn't do that much. The truth is a monumental and superimposed protective tariff is a bulwark for most of the trusts and it is behind its high walls that they find a shelter. So a prerequisite to any vital reform is to lower those tariff walls. On the Democratic side the contest has been quiet for the past week but it is far more uncertain. Taft seems as good as nominated but it would take a smart politician to pick the Democratic winner. The New York Herald with special correspondents in the field watching the ebbs and flows of the tidal waves of politics in all sections of the country says Governor Woodrow Wilson is in the lead, with Clark and Harmon running neck and neck behind and making gains with Underwood bringing up the rear. That paper states that with a preferential primary Wilson would easily win but that with the heavy reactionary battalions against him the Murphys, the Sullivans, the Dahlmans, there is no certainty of his final success. In some localities Wilson seems to be gaining and in other places he does not seem to be as strong as he was a few weeks ago. But finally this summed up report says that a consensus of opinion of the "man in the street" is that Governor Wilson will be nominated and that he will be pitted against President Taft. But the summing up in a week from now of the Herald's bureau may be entirely different. It will, anyhow, be interesting to watch the play of these political forces. It is, evidently, in the Democratic party Wilson against the machine and if the machine wins then look out for a third party or a big Socialist vote.

Here in Ohio things do not seem to be improving for Governor Harmon. This is due mainly to his failure to take strong ground against the aggressions of monopoly. That is just as important as it was in 1896 to take a stand against the aggressions of slavery. Mayor Baker of Cleveland has just announced his refusal to train with Governor Harmon because he doesn't know what the Governor's views are on public questions, especially those very important matters which concern helpful and progressive policies. Other politicians are opposing Mr. Harmon, and Mr. Bryan is coming into the state to try and wrest some of the districts from him. Now, this is unfortunate politics. Governor Harmon is a capable executive and statesman. But he has misused, apparently at least, public opinion and the demands of the hour. He has emphasized taxation reform, secured in Ohio when the people generally care little about that (although highly important to the taxpayers of the state) but they want to know how the Governor stands on the great, supreme issue of Men vs. Mammon. If the Governor will take the field with a platform which comes up to public opinion he will be a very strong factor in the running.

STEPHENSON SAYS.

By the narrow margin of four votes the Senate yesterday rejected the charge that the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin was procured by the illegal expenditure of \$107,000. Twenty-eight Republicans and 12 Democrats seem to have convinced themselves that the expenditure of such a sum in a Wisconsin Senatorial primary legally might have been possible, while 18 Democrats and 16 Republicans were unequal to this mental feat. Conspicuous among the voters for Stephenson was Mr. Lorimer of Illinois. Mr. Stephenson will probably be able to do as much for him later.

The argument that Stephenson was an old man of great business cares, who could not be expected to give attention to the details of the expenditure of the \$107,000 he contributed for his seat in the Senate, is delightfully naive. It sounds so much like ordering one seat in the Senate, putting up the money and waiting for the goods to be delivered. The other theory that the money was not corruptly used because it possibly never left the hands of those who originally received it may be largely true as to the money, but not as to the lack of corrupt influence. If these persons had not received the money does anyone seriously suppose that Stephenson would have been elected? The Senator's own testimony on that is supplied by the fact that he deemed it necessary to put up that sum to get elected.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

United States Senator Robert Love Taylor, of Tennessee, known all over the South as "Fiddling Bob," died at Washington yesterday. He was on the lecture platform some time and quite a noted story teller. He befriended his brother, Alfred A. Taylor, for governor of Tennessee a few years since and he was three times elected to that office. His burial place will be at his old home at Knoxville.

We rejoice in the courage of those Methodists who refuse to bow down to old Beer-Keg Busch and who refuse to vote for either Taft or Teddy who sent him gold. There is Senator Bob La Follette who represents the people far better than either of them and maintains the pure and uncorrupted principles of Republicanism in its earlier days. We never heard that La Follette sent old Beer Busch any gold.

We are glad that old robber, Nels Aldrich, and his monetary commission have quit. That was the worst case of octopus ever known in our history. That commission could reach into the public treasury, take out all the money the members wanted for junkets, hotel expenses, trips abroad, water resorts, etc., and nobody had any veto on their actions. There never was anything like it in the history of our government.

Billy Sunday has concluded his campaign at Wheeling with 8,424 conversions and a total attendance in the six weeks of 225,000 people. The collections amounted to about \$20,000 of which Sunday received \$17,000 as his share. He is expected to make Columbus a visit but not to open a campaign there now. But preparations are being made for that event.

A Tufts college professor says that Col. Roosevelt will go down into history as "an illustrious example of the distortion of conscious mental processes through the force of subconscious wishes." This may be the scientific answer, but the ordinary voter puts it into words of one syllable even more effectively.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

La Follette and Taft and Wilson and Clark will contest for the leadership in the Wisconsin primaries tomorrow.

CONQUEROR OF DIAZ, THREATENED WITH DEATH BY COMMANDERS OF ONCOMING REVOLUTIONISTS, PREPARING TO LEAVE COUNTRY.



President Madero—Federal Cavalry Passing Before National Palace in Mexico City.

With the United States government sending rifles to his citizens in Mexico City and armed intervention a possibility of the early future, President Francisco Madero is said to be preparing to flee the country, Orozco, approaching from the north, and Zapata, from the south, are both declared to have announced their intention of executing Madero if the capital is taken and he is captured.

Word from Captain Scott indicates that he has not found the South pole. It may not be such a summer day job after all.

Tide and Current.

Would Have Been Different.
Would it have been a "scandalous farce" if T. R. had gotten the most delegates?—Baltimore Sun.

Have Another "Contract" in View.
None of the Adams will be permitted to go on the vaudeville stage.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Enough to Make Him Speechless.
Paraphraser who comment on the silence of one Nick Longworth overlooks the possibility that he may have nothing to say.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Can't Ask For Anything More.
Major Archie Butt has been present at the Pope. It must have been the surprise and delight of the pontiff's life.—Houston Post.

Somebody Loves—Etc.
A juror in the trial of the packers at Chicago gained twenty-two pounds in weight in sixteen weeks. The nature of the verdict makes it certain that there is one fat man who is loved.—Columbus Dispatch.

Must Submit To It.
Indiana and New York made a lot of noise Tuesday, but they will not be arrested for disturbing the peace. It was a part of our glorious system of government.—Toledo Blade.

Equal of Emergencies.
Little Hazel—No one invited too many children to our tea party. There isn't enough for them to go more'n a bite each.
Little Dot—That's too bad! I don't we'll have to call it a reception.—Boston Transcript.

Coal Dealer's Profits.
Greetings to the middle men or jobbers who are making 25 to 50 cents a ton! Many of them have been on short rations long enough and we are glad to learn that their bank rolls are growing.—Coal Trade Journal.

It Should Work Faster.
It might be well for the Democrats in congress instead of venting their spite on the tariff board by cutting off its appropriation, to increase its allowance, so that it may work faster and with less delay. So far in the wool and cotton reports it has entirely justified the Democratic position that the Payne-Aldrich schedules were unjust and excessive in their rates.—N. Y. World.

What Every Woman Knows.
That lodge sessions do not always last until three o'clock in the morning.

That sudden and vigorous talk of poverty by her husband means means no electric car this year.

That she can save any drop into her husband's office any time if she makes a regular practice of it.

That she cannot sharpen a lead pencil or trim a corn satisfactorily with a safety razor.

That it is certainly a great mystery what her husband does with all his money.

That her mother-in-law was really not such a magnificent cook as a certain party would have her believe.

That the woman living next door is extravagant and is living beyond her husband's income.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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Prayer Books and Hymnals

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Catholic Prayer Books and Easter Greetings in many forms.

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Bookseller and Stationer.

ODDS AND ENDS OF WORLD'S WORK

And Also its Troubles Gathered up For Those Who Are Interested in the Odd Jobs.

(United Press League Wire.)

A Sad Burial.
Cambridge, Mass., March 30.—Only two persons, the sorrowing mother and Captain P. S. Pearson, the brother-in-law, at whose house he killed himself, were present when the body of Philip Hicken was buried in Mount Auburn cemetery.

One Thousand Per Month.
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All to Ruin.
Newark, N. J., March 30.—It became certain that the names of President Taft, Senator La Follette and Colonel Roosevelt will all be on the ballot to be voted at the presidential primaries next month. The La Follette followers claim that he will lead Roosevelt in the count. The Taft men claim the president will carry the primaries by a big majority thus insuring the state delegation for him.

No Pork or Powder.
Washington, March 30.—The House "saw daylight" in clearing up its important business for an early adjournment following the action of the Democratic caucus in vetoing appropriations for more battleships and the proposed public buildings "pork barrel" bill.

With no "pork barrel" or battleship appropriation bill, the House has only two tariff measures, the wool and cotton schedule revisions, and a few appropriation bills to pass as the remaining big business of this session. The wool bill is expected to pass by Saturday and a cotton bill may not be reported at all.

The senate is far behind the house in its legislative program and in addition still has the Lorimer case on hand.

REFUSED \$400,000 FOR FILMS.
Rome, March 29.—The Vatican officials, refused an offer of 2,000,000 lire (approximately \$400,000) made by moving picture men for the privilege of taking "movies" of the pope receiving Easter pilgrimages. This is the most stupendous offer ever made for a series of pictures, but it was admitted such a set of films, if perfect, would be the greatest money maker ever taken. The promoters had received enormous financial bids from every country for the privilege of showing the pictures.

Christian Science Leaders.
New York, March 29.—Many of the official leaders of the Christian Science Faith in this country were in the supreme court when the second trial of Willa Vernon Cole, charged with having violated the state medical code in practicing healing under the tenets of the church, was begun.

This case will determine whether the Christian Scientists must abide by the state medical laws and in case of an adverse verdict, it will be carried to the supreme court of the United States for final decision.

Famine Funds.
Shanghai, March 30.—The Chinese famine committee today issued an urgent appeal for funds stating that thousands of Chinese are dying daily

in the immediate vicinity of this city.

SHORTER HOURS AND BETTER PAY.

Philadelphia, March 30.—The workman is a "red blooded human being with feelings just the same as a banker, business man or congressman," and takes as much pleasure with his wife and children in his home, said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Social Science in annual session here.

Gompers pleaded for shorter hours and better pay for the workers. He pointed out that the workers must have shorter hours, better wages and improved working conditions all along the line. "And until the workmen get these things," he said, "there will be trouble such as we have seen in London." (The American Federation of Labor is opposed as it always has been and always will be to lawlessness and disorder. It has the employed thought they had a peaceful, contented lot of workers. We only ask you people to apply the same fairness to us do to others in other ranks of life.)

Running High Jump.
Palo Alto, Calif., March 30.—George Terrier, of Stanford university class of 1912, with a world's record to his credit, today is sure to be a member of the American Olympic team that will compete at Stockholm this summer. Terrier cleared the bar at six feet, 6 1/2 inches in the running high jump. The previous record was six feet, 5 1/2 inches made by M. F. Sweeney in New York in 1905.

Oldest Trainman Killed.
Binghamton, N. Y., March 30.—Trainman Charles Branch, 65, the oldest employe of the Erie railroad, was killed today at Campville. He entered the employe of the Erie in April, 1883.

Engineer Killed, who started in October, 1868, now ranks as the oldest employe.

We will not advance the prices of our plants for Easter, Blacker. 3-20-21.

Charged with Murder.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Patrolman Arthur G. Moore, charged with the murder of Patrolman John McKinney, was arraigned in police court here today and bound, over to the county grand jury.

Wedded Saturday at Home.
Rev. Sutton Performs the Marriage Ceremony.

Fred Siders and Miss Lenora Mae Courtney, both of Marion, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. Sutton at his home in LaRee.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Naves and Mrs. Sutton. Immediately following the ceremony lunch was served by Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. Siders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Siders of Cottage street, and is a charming young woman. Her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Siders of Marion, and is the foreman of a drilling gang at the Evans lime quarries. They will reside in Marion.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal)
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Home Health Club

By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

HOME HEALTH CLUB.
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Biliousness—Persons often take "something for the liver," when there is nothing whatever the matter with the liver. They are bilious when the liver is simply doing its exact duty. It is not the secretion of too much bile, but the bile, but the fact that the bile is not carried off because of the inactivity of the bowels.

The natural course of the bile is downward, and when it does not go that way, biliousness follows and with it a train of woes. The lack of activity in the lower stomach and intestines forces the bile upward and into the stomach and there is where the real trouble begins. It is not that there is too much bile, but that it has gone to the wrong place. It has gone there because of impaction of fecal matter in the colon, intestines, and so on, upward. The pile crowded into the stomach is absorbed by the blood and this causes the yellowish, jaundiced, coloring of the skin so common to bilious and constipated persons.

What could be a more natural suggestion than that one in such a condition needs a "washing out?" The system needs to be cleansed of impurities.
Of course, the first thing to be done is to remove the cause, and to do that, quit taking on the impurities. For the time being even bread and meat are impurities. Coffee, tea, alcoholic drinks and tobacco are impurities from beginning to end. Instead of food and meat for a while, let the diet be of juicy fruits and vegetables. Oranges, bananas and stewed prunes are good in the morning; peels, stewed apricots and peaches in the evening. Good fresh vegetables of all kinds, properly cooked, and fruits of freely at other times of the day.

Having thus prepared the system for "washing out," apply the remedy for biliousness. Take a quart of pure, distilled water or filtered rain water, heat it to the boiling point—do not let it boil—remove it from the direct heat and while it has retained the temperature, as nearly as it can be to what it then was, pour out a cupful, add a few drops of lemon juice, if you wish, also a pinch of salt, if you desire. Sip the cup of hot water by teaspoonfuls until you have taken the entire cupful and then sip two more cupfuls the same way. Rest a little while and finish the quart in the same way and go to bed—this occurred just before bedtime.

You will be astonished at the good result of such a simple process. It will turn the bile in the right direction to perform its functions and the long standing cause of the constipation and biliousness will be removed. Continue the hot water treatment every night for a week, then every other night for a week, then as you think occasion demands.

When the constipation is stubborn, take an enema of three quarts of tepid water. The object of the treatment is to bring about a free and normal action of the bowels and this will do it, without the strenuous action of strong cathartics and other violent drugs. It is the natural way, and nature is grateful for natural processes.

Dear Doctor:
The doctor here says that our six-year-old has bronchitis, but the medicine he gave her did no good. She clears her throat constantly. Should I keep her from school? She wants to go. It has been at least three months since we noticed something wrong with her; no discharge from nostrils or throat. She has complained the last few days of headache.

MRS. G. W. F.
Try to get the school room well ventilated, not only for her sake but

HAVE YOU A LAZY TYPEWRITER GIRL? GIVE HER COFFEE
Then She'll Smash Speed Records College Prof. Says.

If you wish to speed up your typewriter girl, give her a cup of coffee. It will not only make her pound the machine faster, but more accurately. Maybe she will spell better, too. This is the result of coffee tests made by Professor H. L. Hollingsworth, of Columbia University.

Professor Hollingsworth used forty persons in his test. They were fed varying doses of caffeine, which is the active principle of coffee. The caffeine was administered in capsules. Overdose of caffeine showed a tendency to make the operator slower than ever. So beware of giving your typewriter girl too many cups of coffee. She may go to sleep at the keyboard.

Brig. Gen. Edwards.
Brigadier General Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, is to be offered the vacancy in the line resulting from the retirement of Brigadier General Daniel Brush. Gen. Edwards is ambitious to give up his position in the War Department, and again serve with the troops, and Taft, it is said, is planning to give him the desired commission and elevate him to the rank of major general.

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